

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who is to be commended for her scholastic aptitude and achievement; and

Whereas, Kristin Payne of Jamesport, Missouri, has distinguished herself as Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class of Gilman City R-IV High School, an impressive achievement which culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, throughout her stellar high school career, Kristin Payne has excelled in her studies while maintaining an impressive 3.79/4.0 Grade Point Average and participating in such extracurricular activities as the National Honor Society, 4-H, Future Farmers of America (FFA), and the Stream Team; and

Whereas, an A+ student who shows sheep and swine at local and state fairs, Kristin Payne attended the United Nations Pilgrimage in New York, received a State FFA Degree, and was named to the State FFA Chorus and Livestock Team; and

Whereas, few high school students possess the athletic skill and ability of Kristin Payne, an invaluable member of the Varsity Basketball, Softball, Track, and Dance teams who has earned several track medals; and

Whereas, following her graduation from high school, Kristin Payne looks forward to continuing her education at North Central Missouri College before transferring to Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville where she plans to major in an agriculture-related field; and

Whereas, Kristin Payne has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of her wonderful parents, Kirby and DeLynda Payne of Jamesport:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Kristin Payne at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as a shining example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2003 Salutatorian, Kristin Payne.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2951, adopted May 15, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker